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SUITINGS

In our Merchant Tailoring Department. Leave your measure for a Suit.



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These Goods have been sold during the past three years. All who have worn them pronounce them the mode of Fastening ABSOLUTELY PERFECT.
The many annoyances connected with the old system of Button Gloves are entirely overcome, and the following advantages secured:
1st—The perfect ease and rapidity with which it is used.
2nd—Its adjustability to fit the different sized wrists.
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4th—Strength of Hoses and mode of clenching them. The fastening will outlast any glove, which is a very rare occurrence with buttons.
Independent of Improvement in fastening the quality is guaranteed equal, if not superior, to any other glove in the market.
FOR SALE BY
J. R. RACE & CO.

OUR SAM. QUIN
—IS THE—
"Boss Cutter,"

And can cut the most fastidious.
Suits made to order
for \$25.00.

Cassimere Pants made
to order, \$5.00.

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Sept. 13—d&wt

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UNDERTAKERS

And Dealers in all kinds of
COFFINS,
Metallic Burial Cases
and Caskets.

Southwest Corner Old Square,
DECATUR, ILLS.

Residence, No. 18 West William street.
June 4—d&wt

SAND, GRAVEL

—AND—

COBBLE STONE,

By the Yard or Carload.

FOR SALE BY

J. IMBODEN

Decatur, Ill., May 6, 1879—d&wtmo

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of **ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER**, Decd.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of **ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER**, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of October, A. D. 1879, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 16th, A. D. 1879.

SARAH A. PURDY, Executrix.

Aug. 16—d&wt

BOARDING.

THE undersigned has fitted up rooms at No. 30 Franklin street, where he would be pleased to receive day or week boarders. Good board and pleasant rooms.

JOHN E. NORRIS.

Sept. 1, 1879—d&mo

5 AND 10c COUNTERS!

TO THE TRADE.—The live business men of the day are starting these counters. We are the Originators and Headquarters. We have the only two Exclusive 5 and 10c Jobbing Houses in the U. S. Send for Catalogue and particulars.

BUTLER BROS.

200 and 202 Randolph Street, CHICAGO.

Also, 26 and 28 Chauncy St., Boston.

Sept. 13—d&mo

C. A. MINCKLEY & CO.,
NO. 16 MERCHANT ST.,
Decatur Auction Rooms.

LARGE STOCK of forfeited pledges for sale at one-half value.
MONEY ADVANCED IN ANY SUMS
On personal property.
Aug. 21—d<

FREEMAN BROS.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

NO. 8 MERCHANT STREET.

Two Doors North Inn & Scruggs.

Decatur, Ill., May 15, 1879—d&wtmo

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of **SOLOMON P. PURDY**, Decd.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of **SOLOMON P. PURDY**, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of October, A. D. 1879, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 16th, A. D. 1879.

SARAH A. PURDY, Executrix.

Aug. 16—d&wt

COALINE!

FOR SALE BY

J. T. HUBBARD,

30 Merchant-St.

Don't forget that soiled and dirty paint has only to be wet with COALINE and wiped with a dry cloth to be made perfectly clean. Read the following:

If every lady could know how easy it is to keep their house clean with Coaline, I do not think you could ever supply the demand. With Coaline, and with a dry cloth wipe the dirt off, leaving the paint perfectly clean and in good condition, and without any hard labor. It leaves an oil cloth when cleaned almost like new. Yours respectfully,

MRS. H. KINGSBURY, Medway, Mass.

For sale by

J. T. HUBBARD.

Sept. 4—d&wt

The Cost of Being a Union Man.

From the Clarksburg (W. Va.) Telegram, September 1.

In the Braxton county (W. Va.) jail has been confined, for almost a year, a man named H. Beasley, who is being persecuted by the rebel element of that section, and whose case appeals to the charitable. In 1862 this man was repeatedly threatened and assaulted for being a Union man, and, as a matter of safety, entered the Union army, enlisting in Company F, Tenth West Virginia Infantry. In the same year, while visiting his home on leave of absence, he was assaulted, on account of his Union principles, by two men named Fox, and in the difficulty one of the Foxes was wounded in the leg. Beasley returned to his company, where he was tried by court-martial and acquitted. In 1863 the records of his case were burned at Beverly, all his witnesses being since dead or scattered. In 1878 Fox procured an indictment against him for assault with intent to kill in 1862, 16 years before, and Beasley was arrested and lodged in jail, his ten motherless children being thrown on the mercy of a few friends. He is very poor and unable to employ counsel for a proper defense, the county court refusing to allow any order for a fee for that purpose. This is not to be wondered at when eleven members of the court were Secessionists, and three of the eleven Confederate officers. In the same county there are shown by the records sixty-nine indictments against rebel soldiers for arson, burglary, robbery, grand larceny, etc., yet none have been prosecuted, but this man, being a Unionist, is in jail because he cannot get a fair trial, a man who volunteered to act as his counsel being assaulted therefor.

A MIDNIGHT VIGIL.

From the Burlington Hawkeye.

The night is dark, the air is raw and chill and damp, the storm is raging. An old and eminently respectable citizen, out on North hill, is sleeping the sleep of the just with the snore of the wicked, and the private clocks, on their respective brackets and mantels throughout the city, for Burlington has no town clock, are tolling, as well as they know how to toll it, the hour of 1:30 a. m. A violent jangling, at his door bell awakes the eminently respectable citizen.

Shuddering, he crawls out of bed; muttering, he gropes across the floor. Swearing under his breath, he falls over a rocking chair.

At last he finds a match, lights a lamp, and descending the stairs opens the hall door, and admits a gust of wind that blows out the lamp and a torrent of rain that drenches him to the skin.

"What is wanted?" the respectable citizen asks.

"Are you the resident owner of this property?" promptly inquires the caller.

"I am," wonderingly replies the eminently respectable citizen.

"Were you in bed when I rang?"

"I was," replied the eminently respectable.

"That was right," cheerfully exclaims the caller; "that is the place for a man of your age at this time of night. I am surprised to see you out of it. Get back to it, and pleasant dreams—"

All is silence after the crash that ensues, save a mocking smile that dies away in the distance. The fragments of the lamp that are revealed on the sidewalk by the coming of the dawn indicate that either the lamp fell out of a balloon at the height of about twenty-nine miles, or was hurled at some object with great force. When will the mystery be solved?

Query:—Why will you smoke a poor 5-cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 18 carats fine, for the same money? (April 11 diff)

"THE NEW SILVER BILL."

General Bill 9,999.—"An act to establish the shortest, quickest and most direct route from all points in the East to the Great Gold and Silver Mines of Colorado."

Be it enacted by the people of the United States, that they shall travel over by the route offering the least expense, cars, surest connections, with all the improvements for the comfort and convenience of the traveling public, between the East and the Great West.

The press and the people all unite in pronouncing the "Old Reliable" Hannibal and St. Joseph R. R. the only line which can offer these inducements.

They are the only line running through Day Coaches and Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars between Toledo, Ohio, via Detroit, Fort Wayne, Peru, Logansport, LaFayette, Danville, Decatur, Springfield, Jacksonville and Quincy, to the Missouri river without change. The only line running Day Coaches between Indianapolis and Missouri river, via Danville Junction and Quincy, without change, and a Daily Line of Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars, and the Celebrated HORTON RECLINING CHAIR CARS, between Chicago, via Aurora, Mendota, Galesburg and Quincy, to Kansas City, without change, making sure and close connections for all points in Kansas, Nebraska and the Gold Fields of Colorado. Our rates to Leadville and other points in Colorado and the Great West are always as cheap as by any other line.

For maps, time tables and full information address

R. TENBROECK,

Gen'l Eastern Ag't, 317 Broadway, N. Y.

J. A. S. REED, Gen'l Trav. Ag't,

59 Clark st., Chicago.

C. W. BOARDMAN, Trav. Agent,

Decatur, Ill.

Or **T. PENFIELD,** Gen'l Pass. Ag't,

Hannibal, Mo.

March 28, 1879—diff

B. STINE,
THE BOSS CLOTHIER!

—OPENS THIS—

Fall's Campaign!

With the First New and Complete Stock of

Fall Clothing!

Received in this market for this Fall's Trade.

To our Friends, Patrons, and the Public at large, we extend a cordial invitation to examine

Our Immense, Well-Selected Stock, and Learn Our Low Prices.

New Designs in Material.

Elegant and Durable Linings,

Fashionable Cutting,

Splendid Workmanship,

And, therefore,

Superior Fitting Garments!

EQUAL TO MERCHANT TAILORING,

Are the features resulting in our durable successful business.

AS FOR PRICES.

We Defy Competition!

YOURS TRULY,

B. STINE,

THE "BOSS CLOTHIER!"

Aug. 21—d&wt

PHOTOGRAPH

SIMPLICITY! SUPERIORITY!

SIMPLIFIED! MAINTAINED!

Improvements September, 1878!

Having regard for the demand of this progressive age, we now offer to the World

THE NEW VICTOR

WITH REVERSAL

Important Improvements.

Notwithstanding the VICTOR has long been the peer of any machine in the market—a fact supported by a host of volunteer witnesses—we now confidently claim for it greater simplicity, a wonderful reduction of friction, and altogether a Rare Combination of Durable Qualities. For sale by Merchants and others.

Send for Illustrated Circular and Prices. Liberal Terms to the Trade.

Don't buy until you have seen the lightest running machine in the World,—the Ever Reliable "VICTOR."

VICTOR SEWING MACHINE COMPANY,

MIDDLETOWN, CONN., and Nos. 199 and 201 Wabash Avenue, CHICAGO, ILL.

—FOR SALE BY—

J. M. STOOKEY & CO.,

Dealers in Books, Stationery, Picture Frames, &c., Decatur, Ill.

June 13—d&wtm cm

J. J. PEDDECORD, L. BURROWS, WM. M. BOYD.

BANKING HOUSE

—OF—

PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.

JANUARY 1, 1879

—WE HAVE—

MONEY TO LOAN

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

Most Favorable Terms,

Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate.

We keep a supply of

GOVERNMENT BONDS!

On hand at all times, which we will sell at the

LOWEST MARKET RATES.

A General Banking Business transacted, but no interest paid on deposits.

MRS. J. MITCHELL,

DRESSMAKER!

ROOMS on West Main street, one door west of Dr. Chenoweth's office. All kinds of sewing done at reasonable prices, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Decatur, Sept. 11, 1879—d&mo

MEN'S YEARLY CONTRACT

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED A

RETAIL DEPARTMENT FOR THE

SALE OF THE FOLLOWING GOODS:

SHIRTS, TIES, COLLARS, CUFFS,

SOCKS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, ETC.

ALL OF THE LATEST PATTERNS,

AND AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

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NO MISREPRESENTATION!

ONE PRICE ONLY!

THE "POOR MAN'S FRIEND."

WE ARE READY

FALL CAMPAIGN!

COME AND SEE.

We Have Surpassed Ourselves!

Never before could we show such Handsome Styles, such Stylish Garments, and such Low Prices.

YOU MUST REMEMBER THAT WE MANUFACTURE OUR OWN GOODS,

And that in order to have them ready in time we had to buy our Woolens early, and therefore they are not raised in price, but even below former prices.

FOR DURABILITY OF OUR GOODS WE CHALLENGE THE WORLD!

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH,

Cor. Main and Water Sts., Decatur, Ill.

Factory: 241 N. Clark St., Chicago. Branches all over the West.

Sept. 5 d&wt

PLUMBING!

Gas and Steam Fitting,

And Repairing of

Engines & Machinery

OF ALL KINDS

Having recently added some of the best and most improved machinery to our shop, we claim to have the best facilities for doing work in our line in Central Illinois. Call and get estimates before going elsewhere.

ALL WORK WARRANTED TO GIVE SATISFACTION.

H. MUELLER & CO.,

Cor. E. Main and State Sts.,

Decatur, Illinois.

July 3, 1879—d<

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.

Macon County.

Macon County Circuit Court.

Mary E. Campbell vs. Richard L. Roberts et al.

Forfeiture—No. 1679.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the above entitled cause, in said county at the May term, A. D. 1879, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said county, on

Wednesday, the 20th day of August, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west end of the door of the court house, in said county, the following described real estate situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. five (5), in block No. two (2), in Perry H. Cassell's first addition to Decatur, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto in longance. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., July 29th, 1879.

Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.

T. T. & H. B. BROWN, Solicitors for Plaintiff.

July 29—d&v

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.

Macon County.

In the County Court, August Term, A. D. 1879.

TWO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned, guardian of James H. Burrows, a minor, will apply by petition to the County Court of said county at the next term thereof, to be held in said county on the 2nd Monday in August next, at the Court House in Decatur, for an order to sell the real estate belonging to said minor, when and where all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such application should not be granted.

LOWELL BURROWS, Guardian.

Dated Decatur, July 22, 1879—d<

MARRIAGE SECRETS!

Every dealer before buying should call and examine or send for the NEW ELECTRIC LIGHTING SYSTEM, patented Aug. 6, 1879, with night attachment, containing two complete burners in one; large and small wick operated by same mechanism, extinguished by turning handle, and relighted by turning handle in opposite direction. Sample by mail, 25c. 1 dozen \$2.50. **ELECTRIC BURNER CO.,** No. 111 West Adams Street, Chicago, Ill.

Sept. 1—d&mo

MIRANDA M. BARGENT, M. D.

Office and residence, Central Block, Lower floor, Merchant street, Decatur, Ill.

Sept. 13—d&mo

CITY DEPARTMENT.

The present display of goods at E D Bartholomew & Co's china and queens ware store in opera block is perfectly dazzling. Everything new and cheap.

COATLINE!
The coat dealers are jubilant.
FALL SUITS made to order at B. Sime's.
SWEST order is ripening, but the true blue temperance man dare not drink thereof.

New Goods in every department at 11 d&wtf.
LIVE & SCROOGES
Five feathers and beautiful flowers, at Miss A. Miller's.

Call at Niedermeyer's, on the mound, for horse feed.

COATLINE!
Just received, the latest and nobbiest styles of gent's fine neckwear at J R Race & Co's.
[13-22w]

FRESH OYSTERS, just received from Baltimore. All are fresh, sweet and nice, at Miller's.

Hoor Suits, the latest styles, made to order, on short notice, at Goldburg's, West Wood street.

COATLINE!
PAINFUL articles at W C Armstrong's drug store, where may also be found the favorite nickel "Telephone" cigar.

Now fades the glory of strawberry and vanilla, for colder days of seal skin and chinchilla.

The Republican gratefully acknowledges the receipt of a bountiful supply of toothsome cake from the Hanks Clifton wedding reported on Friday.

If you want the latest styles of suit and soft hats, call on J R Race & Co.

Go with the excursionists to the Gar mago camp meeting next Sunday morning—\$1 for the round trip, over the I, D & S railroad. See "ad."

Four Bon Ton Typewriters for 30c at Wells' Gallery, one \$10 Picture and frame, \$1.00. [Sept 11-12]

Owners of the beautiful are cordially invited to call at the mammoth store of Ashby & Andrews and see the finest shade of Ashby, parlor and chamber suite ever brought to Decatur.

Know what persons will find it to their interest to call at R C Crocker's establishment where stoves and hardware goods are being sold at auction prices.

If you have small pictures you want enlarged don't send them away. Bennett & Shively, at No 20 Merchant street, make the finest of ink work.

Sept 13 d&wtf

The register indicates that business is increasing at the popular St Nicholas Hotel. The Lacy Bros are general landlords and know how to gain and retain the patronage of the public.

Let everybody remember the excursion to Chicago over the Illinois Central Railroad on Tuesday, Sept 16th. Fare for the round trip, only \$3, tickets good to return on any regular train until September 2.

Go to J R Race & Co's headquarters for boys' school suits and youths' nobby dress suits. All the latest styles just received. Call and examine.

Sept 13 d&wtf

Not Stet. This M—Before buying a cooking stove, go to Ashby & Andrews and see their renowned "Early Breakfast," also the "Astral" hard coal base burner.

Aug 19—Hinos

COATLINE!
If you want a fine ink or water colored picture go to Bennett & Shively's Gallery, No 20 Merchant street. They make them themselves and warrant them.

Sept 13 d&wtf

Lost in June last, a green parrot, or love bird. The person finding it will please return to Mrs C A Ewing.

Sept 11 d&wtf

Many Methodist ministers in the state will deliver tearful and joyful farewell sermons on Sunday. On Tuesday next the annual session of the Illinois Conference will be held at Centenary Church, Jacksonville. We understand that both Rev Dr Goodwin and Rev G W Miller will be returned to their charges here.

COATLINE!
The rollicking troupe of fun makers, Sprague's Original Georgia Minstrels, will hold the boards at the opera house next Tuesday night, and don't you forget it. Popular prices. Seats now on sale at Abbott's.

Wood will get you up the nicest dish of fresh Oysters of any one in the city—

22 Merchant street.
Aug 30—22w w2mo

COATLINE!
The Illinois Grand Lodge of Good Templars has met at Freeport, and adjourned. Urish Copp was re-elected G W C T and Miss Eunice Hooper G W V T. The next annual meeting will be held at Lincoln, Ill.

All kinds of furniture repaired, repainted or varnished in the neatest and most substantial manner. Old Revere House. El Houston, agent.

March 8—d&wtf

It is announced elsewhere that Bishop S M Merrill, of the M E church, Chicago, and Rev L Johnson, one of the most eminent Baptist divines of Kentucky, will deliver sermons at the Union Camp meeting at Camargo on Sunday next. It will be the last day of the open-air meetings, and the prospects are that there will be an immense crowd of people in attendance. A special train will leave the Union depot in this city, over the I, D & S railway, at 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning, and the public is invited to take advantage of the special rate offered—\$1.00—for the round trip.

COATLINE!
The announcement that Francis Murphy, the head of the great blue ribbon movement, would speak at the tabernacle last night drew out a very fine audience. Rev G W Miller, of Stapp's Chapel, presided, Prof Lutz lead, the singing, and prayer was offered by Rev N S Haynes, after which Mr Murphy was introduced. He was greeted with a very flattering demonstration of applause, and proceeded at once with one of his unique lectures. Mr Murphy is not a polished orator, though he occasionally rises to a point at most reaching sublimity, as he did last night in his description of Shendan's rally of his demoralized army at Winchester. Neither is Mr Murphy an argumentative speaker—indeed he attempts but little in the direction of logic, and yet there is a strange power, an indescribable magnetism in the man which avails more than the mere graces of oratory, the figures and tropes of rhetoric, or the syllogisms of logic. His peculiar style is admirably adapted to the particular work to which he has dedicated his life—the reclamation of the inebriate—and it is not strange that in this work he should have achieved so much celebrity. A warm, generous nature, active sympathies, a rich fund of anecdote, a quick comprehension of the motives which actuate and control men—these are among the elements which constitute Mr Murphy's power over people. The matter of his speeches is a secondary consideration, his manner is everything.

To-Night.
The second anniversary of the inauguration of the Murphy temple since movement in Decatur will be appropriately celebrated at the tabernacle to night, and the public generally is cordially invited to be present. A glorious good time is anticipated. Col Rowell, who with "Bro Jack," sent the ball rolling in Decatur two years ago, will address the meeting, and Francis Murphy will be present before the benediction is pronounced. Let every body turn out. Admission free.

An Irishman's Suicide.
Last evening about 8 o'clock Coroner John Dineen was notified by telegraph of the sudden death of an Irishman at Macon ten miles south of this city, which took place a short time previous to that hour. The coroner chartered a hand car immediately and shortly after 10 o'clock he was at the scene of death. An inquest was held with the following named gentlemen as jurymen: Geo W Cook, foreman, William Lowry, John Meek, Daniel Dwyer, Daniel Kalp and John Collins. The investigation disclosed the fact that the deceased, Michael Brown an Irish man aged about 50 years, until a week ago a section hand on the Illinois Central railroad, had come to his death by a dose of strychnine administered by his own hand. Brown came to Macon about two months ago with a wife and child, from Sandoval. On Tuesday last he went home complaining of a cramping sensation in his stomach. He recovered. On Thursday he went to T C Dinkall's drug store at Macon, where he procured five cents worth of poison, representing that he wanted to kill rats with it. That day he got the cramps again. On Friday he took his little girl up town and had his picture taken his daughter sitting by his side. Then he went to Dinkall's store and got more poison. He bought enough to kill ten men and it is thought that he swallowed the entire amount. He took the dose late in the afternoon in an out house and died in great agony in his bed between six and seven o'clock. The man bore a good reputation in Sandoval. He quarreled with his wife occasionally. The red cause of the rash act is unknown.

The Late John Corcoran.
The following obituary notice appeared in the Cincinnati Enquirer of the 11th inst. a copy of which paper is before us. "The sad death of Engineer John Corcoran still forms the topic of conversation in the village of Macon, Ohio, the home of deceased parents. Later accounts of a terrible accident in St. Louis papers seem to indicate that the switch had been purposely and maliciously misplaced, but no clues have been found that would lead to the apprehension of the perpetrator of the fiendish deed. Upon examination of the switch after the occurrence of the accident it was discovered that the switch of the switch was in its proper position for the safety of its men track, but the bolt joining the low lead to the rail was missing, and consequently the turning of the target failed to throw the rail. The absence of this bolt, whether accidental or the result of a malicious act, is a full description of the tragedy. John was a faithful, upright, honest man, a loving brother and a generous and firm friend. His parents, deceased, were a measure up to his industry, and by his thrift and constant application he succeeded in acquiring means beyond those and his immediate wants. Upon his person was found \$251 in money, and it is stated that in addition to this he owned real estate in the city of Decatur, Illinois. His untimely death will be lamented by all who knew him, and universal sympathy goes out to those most nearly afflicted.

DIED.
Two miles northwest of Haristown in this county Thursday, Sept 11th, 1871, Mrs MARY C CANN in the 36th year of her age, after a long illness.

The deceased was the wife of Mr Thomas Cann and leaves one child. The funeral will take place from the Christian church at Haristown, on Sunday at 11 a m, Rev Mr Goodie officiating.

We understand that the new Wabash consolidation is to be known as the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific railway, and a New York correspondent states upon the authority of one of the directors that Cyrus W Field is to have the presidency. After Nov 1st Jay Gould can sit in his reclining chair at Toledo and dictate terms to all his rival brass collars.

Go to Bennett & Shively's Gallery, No 20 Merchant street, and see for yourself the large ink pictures made from small ones, without sending away.

Sept 13 d&wtf

The name of M P Murphy, Decatur, was unintentionally omitted from the list of the board of managers of the State Temperance Union, elected at Lincoln published in yesterday's edition.

COATLINE!
The judges selected to award the prizes for the best condensation of Rufus Choate's "Ecology on Webster," are Speaker James, (lawyer), of Highland Park, John A Dillon, (editor), of St. Louis, and Goodwin (minister), of Decatur. The condensations are by members of the Inter Collegiate Association of Illinois, and the prizes will be awarded at Champaign, October 1st, at the annual contest.

CONSTABLE DAVID HOFF was acquitted in Justice Curtis' court this afternoon of the charge of making a murderous assault on Frank Turner in Friends Creek township, Aug 22. J M Segrass was held to the December term of court in bonds of \$700.

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AMOROUS JOHN BANDY, a dashing count tryman of about 35 years, who until recently has resided about five miles south west of Decatur, has again brought him self into notice, this time in a manner that is generally condemned by all parties acquainted with the facts in the case. A number of years ago, John won the love of a lovely maid and married her. Two children and many family jars were the fruits of the alliance. Finally it became too hot for Mrs Bandy No 1 and she succeeded in procuring a divorce from John and was given the custody of the children. Bereft of the partner of his joys and sorrows (more sorrows than anything else the neighbors say) John began looking around for another "helpmeet" and very soon he had another wife. A child that died was the result of this marriage. Later wife No 2 was driven from home and she is now in Decatur earning her bread as a servant. She would not go back and John was left to paddle his own canoe, and here comes in the last act in this domestic drama. W P Davis is a poor man and resides in the Bundy neighborhood. He has or had a lovely daughter of 16 summers named Laura Belle. John Bundy saw her, was introduced, made love to her, gave her "love powders" the neighbors affirm, and her heart was his at once and forever. On Wednesday last Laura came to Decatur with her father, ostensibly for the purpose of getting her shoes mended, but really to keep a previous appointment with the naughty John. That day Mr Davis returned without his daughter, she having left for Coatsville, Ind, with John Bundy in a covered buggy, belonging to that individual. Mr and Mrs Davis are nearly distracted about the sudden disappearance of their daughter, and they fear the worst. The affair is the talk of the neighborhood. We are indebted to a gentleman of known veracity for the above particulars. John Bundy ought to be caged, and it is a pity that Mr Davis does not possess means sufficient to find him in the quip.

A New Local Firm.
Mr William Kiccan an experienced grain buyer of Monticello and Mr John A Barnes, late of the insurance firm of Barnes & Tibbotts, have formed a co partnership, and will pay liberal prices for all kinds of grain at George Simpson's old stand, on North Broadway, under the name and style of Wm Keenan & Co. Mr Barnes is well known to the people of this city and county as a thorough business man, and all who have had any dealings with him have found him an honest and pleasant gentleman. He has had an experience of three years in the grain trade in Champaign county, and is familiar with all the details of the business. Grain will be purchased at the office and on all railroads.

Grand Temperance Round.
Immediately after the lecture at the tabernacle last night a temperance caucus was held in the parlors of Park Hotel for the purpose of making arrangements for holding a grand reunion of the state and local temperance organizations in this city, commencing on Tuesday, October 21st, and continuing four days. The proposition was received with high favor, and the reunion will be held on the days above named. Francis Murphy, Brother Jake Hoffstetter, Col Rowell, Hon John Schoen, R W Crumpton, and all the noted workers in the temperance cause, will be present.

Late Real Estate Sales.
Richard H Park and wife to Theodore C Smith warranty deed for lot 3 block 1 in the Rolling Mill Addition—consideration, \$300.
Ellen and Patrick Conlan to Rose Dineen, warranty deed for a lot in Head & Co's Addition to Decatur—\$1000.
Peter Troutman to Mrs L J Cox, warranty deed for 10 acres in Decatur township—\$400.
Madison Bradshaw and wife to Andrew Dennis, quit claim to 8 acres in Decatur township—\$30.
Arthur E Kinney to John Tramer warranty deed for lot 3, block 4, in Rolling Mill Addition. \$1250.

On next Wednesday evening the great Buffalo Bill Combination will appear at the opera house in this city, and give an entertainment wholly unlike anything ever been presented here. The Philadelphia Times said "Long before the rise of the curtain every seat, and every available space of standing room was occupied all anxious and watching eagerly for the play to commence, and when the Buffalo Bill's combination next Tuesday night, and don't you forget it. Popular prices. Seats now on sale at Abbott's.

Wood will get you up the nicest dish of fresh Oysters of any one in the city—

22 Merchant street.
Aug 30—22w w2mo

COATLINE!
The Illinois Grand Lodge of Good Templars has met at Freeport, and adjourned. Urish Copp was re-elected G W C T and Miss Eunice Hooper G W V T. The next annual meeting will be held at Lincoln, Ill.

All kinds of furniture repaired, repainted or varnished in the neatest and most substantial manner. Old Revere House. El Houston, agent.

March 8—d&wtf

It is announced elsewhere that Bishop S M Merrill, of the M E church, Chicago, and Rev L Johnson, one of the most eminent Baptist divines of Kentucky, will deliver sermons at the Union Camp meeting at Camargo on Sunday next. It will be the last day of the open-air meetings, and the prospects are that there will be an immense crowd of people in attendance. A special train will leave the Union depot in this city, over the I, D & S railway, at 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning, and the public is invited to take advantage of the special rate offered—\$1.00—for the round trip.

COATLINE!
The announcement that Francis Murphy, the head of the great blue ribbon movement, would speak at the tabernacle last night drew out a very fine audience. Rev G W Miller, of Stapp's Chapel, presided, Prof Lutz lead, the singing, and prayer was offered by Rev N S Haynes, after which Mr Murphy was introduced. He was greeted with a very flattering demonstration of applause, and proceeded at once with one of his unique lectures. Mr Murphy is not a polished orator, though he occasionally rises to a point at most reaching sublimity, as he did last night in his description of Shendan's rally of his demoralized army at Winchester. Neither is Mr Murphy an argumentative speaker—indeed he attempts but little in the direction of logic, and yet there is a strange power, an indescribable magnetism in the man which avails more than the mere graces of oratory, the figures and tropes of rhetoric, or the syllogisms of logic. His peculiar style is admirably adapted to the particular work to which he has dedicated his life—the reclamation of the inebriate—and it is not strange that in this work he should have achieved so much celebrity. A warm, generous nature, active sympathies, a rich fund of anecdote, a quick comprehension of the motives which actuate and control men—these are among the elements which constitute Mr Murphy's power over people. The matter of his speeches is a secondary consideration, his manner is everything.

To-Night.
The second anniversary of the inauguration of the Murphy temple since movement in Decatur will be appropriately celebrated at the tabernacle to night, and the public generally is cordially invited to be present. A glorious good time is anticipated. Col Rowell, who with "Bro Jack," sent the ball rolling in Decatur two years ago, will address the meeting, and Francis Murphy will be present before the benediction is pronounced. Let every body turn out. Admission free.

An Irishman's Suicide.
Last evening about 8 o'clock Coroner John Dineen was notified by telegraph of the sudden death of an Irishman at Macon ten miles south of this city, which took place a short time previous to that hour. The coroner chartered a hand car immediately and shortly after 10 o'clock he was at the scene of death. An inquest was held with the following named gentlemen as jurymen: Geo W Cook, foreman, William Lowry, John Meek, Daniel Dwyer, Daniel Kalp and John Collins. The investigation disclosed the fact that the deceased, Michael Brown an Irish man aged about 50 years, until a week ago a section hand on the Illinois Central railroad, had come to his death by a dose of strychnine administered by his own hand. Brown came to Macon about two months ago with a wife and child, from Sandoval. On Tuesday last he went home complaining of a cramping sensation in his stomach. He recovered. On Thursday he went to T C Dinkall's drug store at Macon, where he procured five cents worth of poison, representing that he wanted to kill rats with it. That day he got the cramps again. On Friday he took his little girl up town and had his picture taken his daughter sitting by his side. Then he went to Dinkall's store and got more poison. He bought enough to kill ten men and it is thought that he swallowed the entire amount. He took the dose late in the afternoon in an out house and died in great agony in his bed between six and seven o'clock. The man bore a good reputation in Sandoval. He quarreled with his wife occasionally. The red cause of the rash act is unknown.

The Late John Corcoran.
The following obituary notice appeared in the Cincinnati Enquirer of the 11th inst. a copy of which paper is before us. "The sad death of Engineer John Corcoran still forms the topic of conversation in the village of Macon, Ohio, the home of deceased parents. Later accounts of a terrible accident in St. Louis papers seem to indicate that the switch had been purposely and maliciously misplaced, but no clues have been found that would lead to the apprehension of the perpetrator of the fiendish deed. Upon examination of the switch after the occurrence of the accident it was discovered that the switch of the switch was in its proper position for the safety of its men track, but the bolt joining the low lead to the rail was missing, and consequently the turning of the target failed to throw the rail. The absence of this bolt, whether accidental or the result of a malicious act, is a full description of the tragedy. John was a faithful, upright, honest man, a loving brother and a generous and firm friend. His parents, deceased, were a measure up to his industry, and by his thrift and constant application he succeeded in acquiring means beyond those and his immediate wants. Upon his person was found \$251 in money, and it is stated that in addition to this he owned real estate in the city of Decatur, Illinois. His untimely death will be lamented by all who knew him, and universal sympathy goes out to those most nearly afflicted.

DIED.
Two miles northwest of Haristown in this county Thursday, Sept 11th, 1871, Mrs MARY C CANN in the 36th year of her age, after a long illness.

The deceased was the wife of Mr Thomas Cann and leaves one child. The funeral will take place from the Christian church at Haristown, on Sunday at 11 a m, Rev Mr Goodie officiating.

We understand that the new Wabash consolidation is to be known as the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific railway, and a New York correspondent states upon the authority of one of the directors that Cyrus W Field is to have the presidency. After Nov 1st Jay Gould can sit in his reclining chair at Toledo and dictate terms to all his rival brass collars.

Go to Bennett & Shively's Gallery, No 20 Merchant street, and see for yourself the large ink pictures made from small ones, without sending away.

Sept 13 d&wtf

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs Frank L Wood has been on the sick list, but is now recovering. Col H W Rowell will deliver an address at Stapp's Chapel to morrow morning.

Miss Blanche Merriman, of Clinton, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs Will Bell.

Mrs C L Griswold and two children arrived home yesterday from Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs Sarah A. Catlin, at Mrs J Hall's, has been seriously sick for some weeks, and is not convalescing rapidly.

Mrs J A Hefner who has been confined to her room for sometime, is no better, and fears are entertained of her recovery.

Charles M Hurst of Philomathean Society fame is one of the active clerks at Morehouse & Wells' old established hardware store.

John Crockett, formerly a leading citizen and prominent Methodist of Quincy, was buried in that city yesterday. He died in Chillicothe, Mo.

Francis Murphy left for Taylorville this morning, where he lectures to day. He will spend the Sabbath in Decatur, and deliver an address at Stapp's Chapel in the evening.

Dr J L Gray and Dr J P Lamb have formed a co partnership, and will practice medicine and surgery at Macon, in this county. They are old army chums, and met this week for the first time since the close of the war.

Mr and Mrs I A Buckingham are home from Pocatontos, Ill, where they had been to witness the nuptials of Mr Henry Heifried and Miss Cora Johnston, formerly of this city.

Mr J J Garvey, of Decatur, came in, Tuesday evening. The boys report that he has come to see his girl. We say that it is all right, and the Miss, whoever she may be, will be happy to feel that she is so highly esteemed.—Westfield (Ill.) Post.

Mr Lambert, one of the most active and worthy members of the Grace M E church, Jacksonville, was buried a few days since. The conference year, now closing, has been marked by the deaths of several prominent ministers and lawyers.

George Nims and Wm Albert of the Green idlers, and Al Cassell and Robert Ferguson, of the Guards, have been detailed to do guard duty at Springfield Sunday and Monday, where the second brigade of the Ill National Guard will be in camp for four days next week. They will leave for Springfield this afternoon.

The Standard, Chicago. Rev J C Bonham, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Kansas City, Mo., has resigned. Beyond the simple fact, we have no information. We regard Bro Bonham as one of the best preachers and pastors in the West, and cannot doubt that his services at some other important point will be in immediate demand.

Hon B K Durfee returned home this morning from an extended trip through northern Minnesota. During his absence he was within 600 miles of Hudson Bay, where one can read a newspaper by the light of day at 11 o'clock at night. In that part of the country in the month of June there is daylight for 21 hours, and in winter there are but three and four hours of daylight just the reverse. The weather is extremely disagreeable. Mr Durfee left Winnipeg in the province of Manitoba on Monday, and has been in the way ever since, except one day spent in Chicago.

A LARD.
Eps RILLICAN—Be kind enough to say to my friends of the Second Ward and other citizens who have in the past few days joined in giving me such an unmistakable assurance of their implicit confidence accompanied with a request to again assume my seat in the City Council, that I am very grateful to them for such an expression and that I shall give their request the full consideration due it.

H B Dineen

Sweet and Sour.
Wm Kaylor living four miles north west of Decatur has placed on our table an apple from his orchard which is among the novelties of the day. One side of the apple is quite sweet while the other side is very tart and sour. The tree on which it grew has been bearing a number of years and all the apples of this same strain. And we have often heard of apples of this sort but this is the first we have ever seen.

This morning, George W Stoner, the well known stock man of La Place, Ill and his two little children had a narrow escape from death near Mutins tile factory, a few miles south of Decatur. Mr Stoner had been in that part of the county on a visit to his brother. Thos Stoner. Returning home in a spring wagon, to which was attached two high spirited horses, the team became unmanageable, and in a way striking a low culvert, the wagon was upset and the occupants thrown violently to the ground. Luckily Mr Stoner's shoulder was dislocated, and we understand that the children were very badly bruised. The team was stopped near the Mt Gilead church.

What Tortures ARE INFLECTED by a disordered liver

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:
Main Line.
GOING WEST.
No. 1 Through Express 7:00 a. m.
No. 2 Fast Mail 8:40 a. m.
GOING EAST.
No. 3 Lightning Express 10:45 p. m.
No. 4 Atlantic Express 11:45 p. m.
No. 5 Accommodation 6:00 p. m.
The following freight trains will carry
passengers with tickets:
Going West 9:45 a. m.
Going East 1:15 p. m.
St. Louis Division.
DEPART.
No. 41 Through Express 3:50 a. m.
No. 42 Fast Mail 4:30 a. m.
No. 43 Freight 7:30 a. m.
ARRIVE.
No. 44 Lightning Express 10:00 p. m.
No. 45 Atlantic Express 11:00 a. m.
No. 46 Accommodation 9:45 p. m.
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junction stations, and through tickets on sale
at the ticket office, Decatur, Ill.
CONDENSED TIME-OR.
November 10th, 1918.
LEAVE.
STATIONS. Freight. Freight. Pass. Pass.
Decatur. 6:00 a. m. 1:15 p. m.
Hannibal. 7:25 a. m. 2:11 p. m.
Tuscola. 8:30 a. m. 3:16 p. m.
Newman. 9:30 a. m. 4:16 p. m.
Chillicothe. 10:30 a. m. 5:16 p. m.
Hillsdale. 11:30 a. m. 6:16 p. m.
Montgomery. 12:30 p. m. 7:16 p. m.
Bloomington. 1:30 p. m. 8:16 p. m.
Galesburg. 2:30 p. m. 9:16 p. m.
ARRIVE.
STATIONS. Pass. Pass. Freight. Freight.
Decatur. 11:35 a. m. 5:30 p. m.
Hannibal. 10:40 a. m. 4:35 p. m.
Tuscola. 9:45 a. m. 3:40 p. m.
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D. H. FOSTER, Train Master and Supt. Tol.
General Office, Tuscola, Illinois.
Geo. E. LANT, Ticket Agent,
Decatur, Ill.

**Through Time by the
I.B. & W.
ROUTE.
EASTWARD.**
STATIONS. No. 2. No. 4. No. 6.
L. & N. R. R. 3:00 p. m.
Decatur. 3:00 p. m. 3:00 p. m. 3:00 p. m.
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ILLINOIS MIDLAND R.Y.
On and after Sunday, June 23d, trains will
arrive and leave as follows:
GOING EAST.
No. 1 Passenger 2:41 p. m.
No. 2 Freight 12:30 a. m.
ARRIVE FROM THE EAST.
No. 3 11:48 a. m.
No. 4 12:10 a. m.
GOING WEST.
No. 5 Passenger 11:50 a. m.
No. 6 Freight 11:50 a. m.
ARRIVE FROM THE WEST.
No. 7 2:40 p. m.
No. 8 12:30 a. m.
Connecting at Peoria with train for the west
and at Hannibal with train for the east.
Sleeping Cars at Terre Haute through to Cin-
cinnati, New York and Philadelphia.
L. B. GREER, Receiver, Terre Haute.
A. J. STEEN, Agent, Terre Haute.
A. J. STEEN, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

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Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin.
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K. HARWOOD, Agent,
Union Depot, Decatur, Ill.

TIME-TABLE.
DECATUR AND PEORIA SHORT LINE
Peoria. Mail & Express. St. Louis. Eastern.
Express. Mar. 9th. Express. Express.
Leave. Arrive.
11:50 a. m. 4:30 p. m. Decatur. 3:40 p. m. 10:00 p. m.
12:45 p. m. 5:30 p. m. Peoria. 2:45 p. m. 9:30 p. m.
1:51 p. m. 6:32 p. m. Peoria. 3:45 p. m. 10:30 p. m.
2:05 p. m. 6:45 p. m. Peoria. 3:55 p. m. 10:45 p. m.
2:30 p. m. 7:15 p. m. Peoria. 4:20 p. m. 11:10 p. m.
3:00 p. m. 7:45 p. m. Peoria. 4:50 p. m. 11:40 p. m.
G. R. COBLEIGH,
Gen'l Manager, P. L. & D. Ry., Peoria,
November 12, 1918.
L. M. RUPERT,
Chief Ticket Clerk, P. L. & D. Ry., Peoria,
November 12, 1918.
ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.
DECATUR STATION, April 12, 1918.
On and after to-day, until further notice,
trains on this line will leave Decatur as fol-
lows:
GOING SOUTH.
Passenger 10:20 a. m.
Passenger 6:30 p. m.
Freight 9:45 a. m.
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Passenger 5:05 a. m.
Passenger 3:25 p. m.
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Lafayette (C. R. R.), Eastern Express
Mail, 10:45 a. m.
St. L. & W. via Memphis, Chicago and
Dubuque, D. M. & S., 10:50 a. m.
St. Louis (Wabash R. R.), Western
Express, L. D. & S., Midland from
East, 12:00 p. m.
Midland from West, 12:00 p. m.
Eastern Express, L. D. & S., 12:00 p. m.
North (C. R. R. R.), 6:30 p. m.
MAILS CLOSE.
Eastern (Wabash), Midland West, 11:15 a. m.
L. D. & S., 12:15 p. m.
Midland East, D. M. & S., 1:30 p. m.
St. Louis (Wabash R. R.), West,
Saint Louis (Wabash R. R.), West,
Wabash R. R., C. R. R. & Q. via
Memphis, Chicago and Dubuque, 3:15 p. m.
P. L. & D., 4:00 p. m.
South (C. R. R. R.), 5:30 p. m.
North (C. R. R. R.), 7:30 p. m.
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The late General William F. Barry
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was fired the first salute after sundown,
such proceeding being contrary to army
regulations. President Tyler had been
fishing in the bay, and on his way home
was displeased because he was not saluted
by the fortress. The old command-
ant came down to meet him with deep
respect, but Mr. Tyler sternly asked
why he had not fired a salute to him.
"Excuse me, sir," answered the soldier,
"but it's past sundown." "Sundown be-
hanged," rejoined Tyler. "I am com-
mander-in-chief of the army and navy,
and I order you to fire a salute to the
President of the United States." Re-
spectfully touching his cap, the old com-
mandant left without another word, and
coming back where Barry stood, he di-
rected him to get out the battery and
superintend the salute. Then he said
in pitiable, quivering tones: "I have been
in the army for years, my boy, and I
never disobeyed the regulations before,
and I am forced to do it now, and the
man who commands it is the President
of the United States!" and with that
the veteran, who would gladly have
faced death without flinching, burst
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